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In re application of: Rhoades

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Serial No.: 09/751,720

§ Examiner: Colin, Carl G.

Filed: December 29, 2000

§ Attorney Docket No.: 99-039-TAP

For: Secure Gateway Multiple  
Automated Data Storage System  
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- Response to Final Office Action

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

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In response to the Final Office Action of January 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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